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SERIES OF EVENTS TO MARK CENTRE OPENING

ENTIRE COMMUNITY INVITED TO ATTEND FOUR DAY FUNCTIONS BEGINNING JUNE 13th

The Directors of the Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre have announced the completion of the new building on Chapel Street and have arranged a series of functions to mark the occasion. Invitations are being issued to the entire Jewish community for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, June 13, 14 and 16. A special program for children will take place on Sunday afternoon, June 17.

Next Wednesday evening at 8:30, the doors will be opened to the public and the community will be afforded its first opportunity of seeing the interior of the building which is expected to be furnished by that time. On entering, the public will be directed to the Main Auditorium where brief addresses of welcome and greetings will be heard; the balance of the evening will be devoted to an inspection of the rooms, facilities, equipment and furnishings.

Visitors to the building will remember that this first unit of the project comprises a main auditorium capable of seating over 600 at a dinner or banquet and over 700 at lectures and meetings, a social hall seating 200 at a dinner and almost 300 at a meeting, separate meat and milk kitchens, stage, dressing rooms, snack bar, office space and washrooms. Youth organizations will find games rooms, a music room-lounge, library-lounge, and an area of generous proportions for dances, movies, parties and other social gatherings. Adults will find appropriate rooms for meetings and social gatherings of every size. A modern heating plant, caretaker's living quarters, parking space and landscaped terrace are part of the facilities provided. The imposing building itself is three storeys in height measuring 160'x 70', faced with Queenston limestone and brick, with the main entrance on Chapel St. The impressive entrance and lobby have been designed to lend dignity and beauty to the building. The main auditorium will conform in design with the Synagogue portion which when eventually erected will form one harmonious unit.

The program of events which is published on this page has been arranged primarily to enable the public to see the completed building and the events themselves will be of the nature of an informal preview. A further series of functions will take place in the early fall for the purpose of formally dedicating the building and inaugurating a full program of activities.

In the meanwhile, individuals and organizations are requested to communicate with the executive director in order to reserve rooms for social functions and other events. A schedule of dates and scale of rental charges is now being drawn up and will be made available in the near future.

The Directors have expressed the hope that the Jewish community will take full advantage of the opportunities being offered next week. They are confident that the public will be pleased with the result of the efforts which have been made over a period of eight years since the project was first launched in 1943.

Programme of Events

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13: OPEN HOUSE

8:30 P.M. Doors open to public, Main Entrance.
9:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies, Main Auditorium.
9:30 — 10:30 P.M. Entire building open for inspection.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 14:

TALMUD TORAH GRADUATION EXERCISES

- Procession by graduates.
- Selections by student choir.
- Award of prizes and certificates.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 16:

9:30 — 12:00 P.M. COMMUNITY DANCE

- Open to all — admission free.
- Popular dance orchestra.
- Refreshments.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17:

3:00 — 5:00 P.M. CHILDREN'S GET-TOGETHER

- Open to boys and girls 13 and under, Junior Games Room.
- Movies, sing song, games.
- Refreshments.

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SHAVUOTH (FEAST of WEEKS) JUNE 10 AND 11

The Festival of Shavuoth (Feast of Weeks) is ushered in at sunset of the fifth day of Sivan (this year Saturday evening, June 9) and lasts for two days. Yizkor services are held on Monday, June 11.

This holiday is one of the Shalosh Regalim or Pilgrimage Festivals (the others being Passover and Succoth) when the Jewish farmers of old from every town and hamlet came streaming to Jerusalem with their first ripened crops, their gifts to G-d for a plentiful harvest. It is, therefore, also called Hag Hakatzir, meaning 'Harvest Festival' and Hag Habikkurim—'Festival of First Fruits.' Another name for Shavuoth is Pentecost, derived from the Greek word meaning the fiftieth day. Shavuoth falls on the fiftieth day from the second day of Passover.

To commemorate our ancient harvest festival, we decorate our Synagogues and homes with sheaves of wheat and flowers. In Israel today, the different colonies send their first fruits, and amid joyous celebrations present them to the Jewish National Fund.

According to Rabbinic tradition, Shavuoth also commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai, and is, therefore, known too, as Zman Matan Torosenu (the Season of Law-Giving.)

Thus Shavuoth, in addition to completing the harvest season which began on the Passover, symbolizes the complete emancipation of our people. On Passover they were physically liberated from bondage and on Shavuoth they were spiritually freed. Passover commemorates the birth of Jewish nationhood, and Shavuoth commemorates the birth of the Jewish religion. Together they form the eternal synthesis of religio-nationalism which has served as the foundation of Jewish life.

On the first eve of Shavuoth, learned men study the Tikkun, an abridgement of the Bible, Talmud and the Cabbalistic writings in order to review the most important teachings of Judaism. The book of Ruth is read during Shavuoth for it gives a colorful description of the grain harvest in ancient times. In addition, it relates that Ruth was the great-grandmother of King David who was born and died on Shavuoth and who embraced the faith of Israel even as the Jewish people accepted the Torah on this day.

On the first day of Shavuoth, prior to the reading of the Torah, an introductory poem called "Akdomuth" is read. An English translation by Israel Zangwill reads in part:

"Could we with ink the ocean fill
Were every blade of grass a quill
Were the world of parchment made
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of G-d above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor would the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky."

As for the Shavuoth menu, dairy foods, cheese cakes and blintzes are served. According to one explanation, dairy foods and honey are eaten because the Torah is compared to milk and honey which both sustain and sweeten life. Many eat the triangular kreplach symbolizing the three fold Bible (Torah Prophets, Writings) given to the three fold people (composed of Priests, Levites, Israelites) by the third child (Moses, after Aaron and Miriam) in the third month of the year. Thus the food of the day is made symbolic of the Shavuoth festival.

Today, with happy hearts the Jewish people can once again celebrate the ancient harvest season on their ancestral soil.

BOOK NOTES

By Deborah Lifschutz

THE WEDDING. By Hana Stein. The Copp Clark Co. Ltd. Toronto. 250 pp.

In a poor tenement, on the lower East Side of New York, Mrs. Weinberger, a widow, rises with grief in her heart on the morning of her younger daughter's marriage. She does not know that by the end of the day, in addition to marrying off her daughter she will have faced the frustrations and bitterness of her older daughter, Molly, whose husband had deserted her, and finally returns home with her to raise a flag of revolt against the law of the "Agunah", the abandoned wife. Thus she helps Molly in gaining a new lease on life and happiness. An interesting folktale, it is colored with the tears, laughter and sentimentalities of American Jewish Life.

SHABBAT. Edited by Monach L. Bialik. Illustrated by David Cohen. New York. Mizrachi National Education Committee. 1950. 75c. 96 pp.

Although written to be used as a textbook for higher grades in Hebrew Schools, this little volume provides a rich and charming exposition of the Sabbath through laws, traditions, stories and poems. The difficult Hebrew words are explained and a child who has an elementary Hebrew vocabulary can spend many joyous hours in reading it.

THE SIDEWALKS ARE FREE. By Sam Rose. Farrar Straus & Co. New York. 1950. 308 pp.

The story of David and Sonya Melov, immigrants from Russia before World War I, their life in a mixed Jewish and non-Jewish poor neighborhood in Chicago, as seen through the eyes of their son, Hershy.

HEART UPON THE ROCK. By Joseph Gaer. Daad Mead and Co. New York. 1950. $2.75. 214 pp.

Hannah is a widow who is worn out from years of poverty, toil and the separation from her children as they grew to adulthood. It is the problem of a younger generation, outgrowing the beliefs and goals of its parents.. Hannah still lives in terms of her little village of Yanovke, its superstitions and beliefs, and so is left a lonely soul when her children break through the wall of blind faith to find reality and fulfillment in the larger world without.

MINK ON WEEKDAYS. By Felicia Lamport. Houghton Mifflin Co. Boston. 1950.

The story of a wealthy Jewish family, living in upper Manhattan, describing the idiosyncracies of Mother Lamport, who had too much money than was good for the family, and Father Lamport who earned it.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Rabbi Lifschutz has arranged with the Collegiate Institute Board that any Jewish student having examinations on Monday, June 11, the Second Day of Shavuoth, may arrange with his principal for an examination at another time.

SCHEDULE OF SABBATH AND SHAVUOTH SERVICES

Friday Evening, June 8

Mincha at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:00 p.m.
Mincha at Cong. Adath Jeshurun, Machzikei Hadath and B'nai Jacob 8:15 p.m.
Mincha at Cong. Agudath Israel 8:30 p.m.
Followed by Maariv.

Saturday Morning, June 9

Shachrith at all Congregations 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Evening, June 9 (Eve of Shavuoth)

Mincha at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:00 p.m.
Mincha at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Machzikei Hadath, B'nai Jacob and Agudath Israel 8:30 p.m.
Followed by Maariv.

Sunday Morning, June 10 (First Day of Shavuoth)

Shachrith at all Congregations 9:00 a.m.
Rabbi Lifschutz will preach at Cong. Agudath Achim.
Rabbi Margolis will preach at Cong. Agudath Israel.

Sunday Evening, June 10 (Eve of Second Day of Shavuoth)

Mincha at all Congregations 8:30 p.m.
Followed by Maariv.

Monday Morning, June 11 (Second Day of Shavuoth)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, Machzikei Hadath, B'nai Jacob and Agudath Israel 9:00 a.m.
Rabbi Lifschutz will preach at Cong. Adath Jeshurun.
Rabbi Margolis will preach at Cong. Agudath Israel.
Yiskor 10:15 a.m.

KIDDUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Schapira invite their friends to a Kiddush in honour of their newly-wed daughter Rosalie to Dr. Edward Shapiro, following Morning Services on the First Day of Shavuoth, Sunday, June 10, in the Vestry Rooms of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, King Edward Ave.

Congregation Agudath Achim

ANNUAL FATHER & SON BANQUET

Sunday, June 24, 1951 at 12:30 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre

A highly entertaining program has been planned.

Tickets available from M. Baker, 2-2510 or 2-4364.

OTTAWA TALMUD TORAH GRADUATION EXERCISES

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1951 AT 8:00 P.M.

Main Auditorium, Synagogue and Jewish Community Centre

Programme

Mr. A. L. Achbar, Chairman, Talmud Torah Board, Presiding

1. Procession of Graduates.
2. Hatikvah.
3. The Choir "Ma Tovu" Cantor J. Rabin.
4. Opening Remarks The Chairman.
5. Greetings Mr. S. Berger, K.C., President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir.
6. Introduction of Graduates Rabbi B. Kravetz, Principal.
7. Graduates:
   - A. Our Heritage Sarah Zelikovitz.
   - B. Isaiah, Chapter 49 Deborah Wexler.
   - C. Jewish History Ethel Greenberg.
   - D. Isaiah, Chapter 5 Malka Zelikovitz.
   - The Choir "Shabbat Bakfar"
   - E. Talmudical Discourse: Hamafkid, Baba Metziah Naphtali Lithwick.
   - F. Hamatmid, Bialik Riva Schreiber.
   - G. The Independence of Israel Gita Kizell.
   - H. Class Representation Rachel Schapira.
8. Presentation of Diplomas Rabbi E. L. Lifschutz.
9. The Choir: "Hinay Ma Tov"
10. Distribution of Awards:
    - A. Keren Hatarbut Silver Medal for Proficiency in Hebrew Rev. J. Rabin, Chairman, Chug Ivri.
    - B. Scholarship, National Council of Jewish Women, $25 for Proficiency in Bible Mr. M. Zagerman, Former Chairman, Talmud Torah Board.
    - C. A. L. Achbar Proficiency Cup Rabbi M. D. Margolis.
    - D. Anna Rill Proficiency Cup Mr. D. Zelikovitz, Former Chairman, Talmud Torah Board.
    - E. Thomas Sachs Bible Awards Mr. T. Sachs, Former President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir.
11. The Choir Selection
12. Awards of Prizes for distinction in all classes Mr. H. Shoihet, Chairman, Board of Education.
13. Closing Address Rabbi Samuel Cass, Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, McGill University.
14. God Save The King

Parents of the graduates will be hosts at a reception to be held in the Social Hall at the conclusion of the Graduation Exercises.

THE BOOK OF BOOKS

The Bible, what a book! Large and wide as the world, based on the abysses of creation, and towering aloft into the blue secrets of heaven. Sunrise and sunset, promise and fulfilment, birth and death — the whole drama of humanity — are contained in this one book.

It is the Book of Books. The Jews may readily be consoled at the loss of Jerusalem, and the Temple, and the Ark of the Covenant, and all the crown jewels of King Solomon. Such forfeiture is as naught when weighed against the Bible, the imperishable treasure that they have saved.

If I do not err, it was Mahomet who named the Jews the 'People of the Book', a name which in Eastern countries has remained theirs to the present day, and is deeply significant.

That one book is to the Jews their country. Within the well-fenced boundaries of that book they live and have their being; they enjoy their inalienable citizenship, are strong to admiration thence none can dislodge them.

Absorbed in the perusal of their sacred book they little heeded the changes that were wrought in the real world around them. Nations rose and vanished, States flourished and decayed, revolutions raged throughout the earth — but they, the Jews, sat poring over this book, unconscious of the wild chase of time that rushed on above their heads.

Heinrich Heine.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Shavuoth, the festival marking the giving of the Torah, was considered the appropriate time for bringing the boy to school for the first time. Israel Abrahams describes the ceremony of enrollment. Early in the morning the boy was dressed in new clothes and was taken by the Rabbi or a learned friend to the school and the synagogue.

The child was placed on the reading-dais before the Scroll, from which the Ten Commandments were read as the lesson for the day. In the school, he received his first lesson in reading Hebrew. On a slate were smeared in honey some of the letters of the Hebrew Alphabet, or simple texts such as, "Moses commands us a Law, an inheritance for the congregation of Jacob" (Deut. 33:4); and the child lisped as he ate the honey, that the words of the Lord might be sweet in his lips.

The child was then handed over to the arms of his mother, who had stood by during this delightful scene.

KINDLING THE SABBATH AND HOLIDAY LIGHTS

(For Shabbat)

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

(For Yom Tov)

Same as above, except substitute "Yom Tov" for "Shabbat." The following prayer is added: Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melach ha-olam she-hechi-yanu v'kimanu v'higi-anu l'z'man hazeh.

SCHEDULE

(Daylight Saving Time)

June 8		8:31 p.m.
June 9	(Erev Shavuoth)	9:19 p.m.
June 10	(Erev Shavuoth II)	8:32 p.m.
June 15		8:35 p.m.
June 22		8:37 p.m.
June 29		8:37 p.m.
July 6		8:36 p.m.
July 13		8:32 p.m.
July 20		8:27 p.m.
July 27		8:20 p.m.
Aug. 3		8:12 p.m.
Aug. 10		8:01 p.m.
Aug. 17		7:50 p.m.
Aug. 24		7:40 p.m.
Aug. 31		7:26 p.m.
Sept. 7		7:13 p.m.
Sept. 14		7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21		6.47 p.m.
Sept. 28		6:33 p.m.

Rosh Chodesh Tamuz	**July 4, 5.**
Shiva Asar B'Tamuz (Fast of 17th of Tamuz)	**July 22.**
Rosh Chodesh Av	**August 3.**
Tisha B'av (Fast of 9th of Av)	**August 12.**
Rosh Chodesh Elul	**Sept. 1, 2.**
Rosh Hashonoh, 5712	**October 1, 2.**
Yom Kippur	**October 10.**

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HOLD ELECTIONS

Results of elections held recently for the 1951-52 season by the Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women follow:

President: Mrs. H. M. Epstein; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. I. Betcherman, Mrs. M. Rachlis, Mrs. N. Stein; Recording Secretary: Mrs. D. Loeb; Corresponding Secretaries: Mrs. P. Cohen and Mrs. J. Handel; Financial Secretary: Mrs. A. Kassirer; Treasurer: Mrs. M. Greenberg.

Directors: Mesdames M. Berlin, J. Caplan, C. Cohen, M. Freedman, H. Fireman, R. Ginsberg, V. Gould, J. Hurwitz, G. Lauterman, E. Marks, B. Migicovsky, D. Rosenes, C. Swedlove, P. Swedlove, M. Zagerman.

KADEEMAH NURSERY SCHOOL

Parents of children from 2½ to 4 years of age are asked to note that the Kadeemah Nursery School of the Agudath Israel Congregation is now accepting applications for the fall term. The School is recognized by the Department of Education.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from Mrs. M. Schreiber, Supervisor, telephone 4-8488.

Recently two major organizations in the community arranged public functions for the same night. One group advised the Vaad Ha'Ir and it was noted on the community calendar of events. The other group failed to do so. Arrangements were proceeded with by both organizations and it was not until several days before the affair that they became aware of each others plans. Both affairs being public functions, one group, at considerable inconvenience and some embarrassment, had to cancel its meeting.

This and other similar incidents could have been avoided if organizations would take the trouble to clear dates with the Office of the Vaad Ha'Ir either in writing or by telephone.

Organizations will find it to their advantage to book their important dates with the Vaad well in advance of any large function. Secretaries of organizations should make it standard practice to check with the Vaad before proceeding with plans for any major affair, thereby avoiding needless conflict and ensuring better-attended gatherings.

$163,472. SUBSCRIBED TO COMBINED APPEAL

Lawrence Freiman, Chairman of the Combined Israel and J.D.C. Appeal announced today that a total of $163,472. has been pledged to the 1951 campaign to date by 796 contributors.

Asserting that "everyone in the community must do his full share in this crucial hour" Captain of Teams Joe Feller urged canvassers to contact the balance of their prospects as soon as possible. He was confident that when the final figures are tabulated, the amount subscribed thus far will have been increased by many thousands of dollars.

Canvassers are reminded that all cards must be returned to campaign headquarters no later than Sunday, June 17.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

ADATH JESHURUN

Mrs. Alton Goldbloom of Montreal was the guest speaker at the Annual Closing Luncheon of the Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood held May 16 in the Vestry Rooms of the Congregation. Mrs. Goldbloom was introduced by Mrs. M. R. Berke and thanked by Mrs. Lawrence Freiman. In the absence of Mrs. H. Gould, President of the Sisterhood, Mrs. H. N. Pearl presided. Rabbi E. L. Lifschutz delivered the Invocation.

Mrs. N. Kizell and Mrs. S. Cooper were convenors of the luncheon, Mrs. M. R. Freedman was ticket convenor and Mrs. L. Petegorsky was chairman of the Cash Hostesses Committee. Proceeds of the luncheon will go to buy uniform Synagogue prayer books for the High Holy Days.

The following executive was elected for the 1951-52 season: Hon. President: Mrs. L. Freiman; President: Mrs. H. Gould; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. K. Smith; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. M. R. Freedman; 3rd Vice-President: Mrs. M. R. Berke; Treasurer: Mrs. S. J. Ritt; Asst. Treasurer: Mrs. H. Cooper; Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. B. Dover; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. D. Torontow; Asst. Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. I. N. Wexler; Social Secretary: Mrs. C. D. Secter.

Committee Chairmen: Program Co-Chairmen: Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. L. Wolfe; Membership Co-Chairmen: Mrs. T. P. Metrick, Mrs. H. N. Pearl; Hospitality Co-Chairmen: Mrs. N. Kizell, Mrs. S. Cooper; Telephone Co-Chairmen: Mrs. M. R. Freedman, Mrs. J. B. Davis; House: Mrs. L. Petegorsky; Succoth: Mrs. L. Kauffman; Decorations: Mrs. S. Lepofsky; Publicity: Mrs. H. A. Prager.

AGUDATH ACHIM

A highly successful Mother and Daughter Luncheon for all paid-up members of the Agudath Achim Sisterhood and their daughters was held in the Vestry Rooms of the Congregation on May 13. Tribute was paid to the Jewish mother by Zelda Soloway and Norman Beiles.

The Sisterhood's closing meeting of the season took place on June 6 at the home of Mrs. I. Beiles. Results of the election of officers for the coming season which was held at that time will be published in the next issue of this Bulletin.

Mesdames S. Ages, I. Beiles, A. H. Coplan, H. Rose, R. Sadinsky, Hy Soloway, S. Swedlove, J. B. Zbar and M. Zbar will be hostesses at a garden party to be held June 19 at the home of Mrs. I. Shore.

MACHZIKEI HADATH

The Annual Closing Dinner of the Machzikei Hadath Sisterhood was held on June 5 in the Vestry Rooms of the Congregation. Guest speaker of the evening was Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschutz. On behalf of the Sisterhood, Mrs. E. L. Lifschutz presented copies of "A Treasure for My Daughter" to the Synagogue brides of 1950-51. Mrs. H. Goldenberg presided.

AGUDATH ISRAEL

With the opening of the Nearly New Shop at 38 Rosemount Avenue on May 1, the Agudath Israel Sisterhood has embarked on another novel method of providing an additional source of revenue for the Synagogue. The venture has proved successful and additional articles are urgently needed. Anyone having used clothing, furniture, household goods, toys, etc., which they would like to donate are asked to contact Mrs. M. Levin at 8-0393 or Mrs. L. Abramowitz at 8-0120 who will arrange to have them picked up.

Copies of "The Jewish Home Beautiful" and a year's free membership in the Sisterhood were presented to the Synagogue brides of the past year at a luncheon tendered in their honour recently.

Officers installed at that luncheon for the coming term by Rabbi M. D. Margolis follow:

Hon. President: Mrs. A. Kelman; President: Mrs. N. A. Loeb; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. Leikin; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. M. David; 3rd Vice-President: Mrs. A. H. Lieff; Treasurer: Mrs. W. Wolff; Recording Secretary: Mrs. H. Lithwick; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. L. Slover.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS CLOSING EXERCISES

Mr. Martin K. Levinson, Vice-Chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board was the guest speaker at the Closing Exercises of the Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School held June 3 at the Osgoode St. School. Parents and guests were present to see the children perform in a Pre-Shavuoth concert and the presentation of prizes and certificates.

Mr. B. Lesh, President of the Parents Group presented the prizes and certificates.

Miss Bess Cardash, Director of the School thanked the speaker and reported briefly on the year's activities. Little Louise Vinokur presented Mr. Levinson with a cheque for $30.00, representing the Sunday School children's portion of the Talmud Torah pledge to the Combined Israel and J.D.C. Appeal.

List of prize winners follow:

Pre-Kindergarten Class: Teachers: Miss R. Zagerman, Miss H. Altman. General Proficiency: First Prize: David Sadava; Second Prize: Louise Vinokur; Arts and Crafts: First Prize: Sandra Saslove; Second Prize: Carol Weiner:

Kindergarten: Teacher: Miss C. Goldstein. General Proficiency: First Prize: Marylin Taller; Second Prize: Richard Drake.

Grade 1: Teacher: Miss S. Landeau. General Proficiency: First Prize: Joan Gould; Second Prize: Catherine Wolfe.

Prize for perfect attendance and diligence throughout the school year: Larry Kardish.

Winners of Attendance Certificates

Pre-Kindergarten Class: Gail Gaffen, Marsha Hartman, Allan Lobel, Roslyn Magidson, Johnny Molot, Judith Molot, Betsheva Roodman, Mavis Leslie Rose, David Sadava, Allan Schwartz, Leslie Mitchell Taller, Carol Judith Weiner, Sandra Saslove, Bruce Rosove, Steven Marks, Frank Berlin, Louise Vinokur.

Kindergarten Class: Mark Kastner, Rhoda Coopersmith, Richard Drake, Raymond Fine, Melvin Green, Sheila Koffman, Gerry Lampert, Sandra Lesh, Harvey Levine, Stewart Levine, Bernice Lieff, Linda Solomon, Marylin Taller.

Grade 1: Joan Gould, Larry Kardish, Johnny Marks, Helen Molot, Brenda Saslove, Judith Wolfe, Catherine Wolfe, Caroline Taller.

CRADLE ROLL

Baby daughter Margo Ellen (Mindel Eta) born April 9, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addleman (nee Marion Stein).

Baby daughter Susan Lynne (Surah) born May 14, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berezin (nee Tammy Pollock).

Baby son Philip Stephen (Joshua Leib) born May 12, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Bronsther (nee Sylvia Nathanson).

Baby daughter Calla Heidi (Calla Hinda) born March 19, 1951 to Dr. and Mrs. Harold H. Fireman (nee Joy Dover).

Baby son David Barry (David Beryl) born May 18, 1951 in New York City to Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Geffen (nee Ethel Petegorsky).

Baby son Ira Edward (Yitzchok Asher) born May 16, 1951 to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt (nee Frances Trachtenberg).

Baby son Mark Allan (Michel Avrum) born May 11, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman (nee Frances Handelman).

Baby son Barry Roy (Mordecai) and baby daughter Linda Ruth (Ruth) born May 24, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hoffman (nee Inge Cammnitzer).

Baby daughter April Susanne (Shoshana) born April 14, 1951 to Dr. and Mrs. Archie Kassirer (nee Eva Frankel).

Baby daughter Deborah Ella (Devorah Elka) born May 3, 1951 in Montreal to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Levitan (nee Saretta Rill).

Baby son Neal Howard (Naphtali Hertz) born May 26, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Val Lithwick (nee Ruth Ain).

Baby daughter Vivian Fay (Chashe Feige) born April 18, 1951 in Toronto to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulin (nee Tillie Swedlove).

Baby son Jeffrey Leonard (Yaakov Leib) born May 31, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Shaffer (nee Sonia Lazear).

Baby son Eric James (Yitzchok Yaakov) born April 19, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shalom (nee Dina Spevack).

Baby son Leonard Hyman (Levi Henach) born May 2, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shapiro (nee Nellie Hanser).

Baby daughter Naomi Enid (Naomi Henna) born May 3, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Slack (nee Charlotte Kerzner).

Baby daughter Ruth Anne (Henye Rachael) born April 11, 1951 in Vancouver to Professor and Mrs. Moe Steinberg (nee Esther Cohen).

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Cooper (nee Ruth Lila Ellenberg) who were married May 24, 1951 at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gencher (nee Anne Orenberg) who were married May 6, 1951 at the Young Israel Congregation, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leidner (nee Bess Podolsky) who were married April 15, 1951 in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Muster (nee Goldie Kardash) who were married April 15, 1951 at the Machzikei Hadath Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Polowin (nee Phylis Irene Titleman) who were married May 6, 1951 at the Machzikei Hadath Congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward I. Shapiro (nee Rosalie Schapiro) who were married May 24, 1951 in Toronto, Ont.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Lawrence David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 19, 1951 at the Agudath Israel Congregation.

Richard Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palef, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 12, 1951 at the Agudath Israel Congregation.

Harvey David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaenfield of Renfrew, Ont., whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, June 2, 1951 at the Mackzikei Hadath Congregation.

Norman Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Slover, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, June 2, 1951 at the Agudath Israel Congregation.

Walter Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Viner, whose Bar-Mitzvah will be celebrated on Saturday morning, June, 30, 1951 at the Machzikei Hadath Congregation.

SADNESS

The Community mourns the recent loss of the late

Esther Altman
Abraham Dworkin
Sarah Mayberger Goodman
Harry L. Middleman
Shana Silverman Taller
Eva Weiner
Barney Weiss

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

FIRST SUMMER DAY CAMP ORGANIZED

Dr. A. Hurtig, Chairman of the Youth Committee of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir announced today that plans have been completed for the first Jewish summer day camp ever to be held in Ottawa. The day camp idea has been highly successful in other communities and will likely become an annual event here. Dr. M. Ralph Berke is Chairman of the Day Camp Committee which is composed of Rabbi E. L. Lifschutz, Dr. I. Betcherman, M. Cohen, S. Lithwick, Milton Shaffer and Hy Hochberg.

Camp will open on Tuesday, July 3 at 9:30 a.m. and will continue from Monday through Friday for a period of four weeks until July 29. Facilities of the Jewish Community Centre and the Tel Aviv Tennis Club have been made available to the camp. Registration is limited to fifty children from six to twelve years of age.

Under the direction of Samuel I. Wechsler, Director of Youth Activities of the Vaad Ha'Ir, a trained group of counsellors and specialty staff will supervise the various groups and activities being planned for their enjoyment. The program will include outdoor games, swimming, arts and crafts, dramatics, music, Israeli songs and dances, picnics, hikes and interest tours. Friday afternoons will be devoted to an Oneg Shabbat which will feature candle lighting, traditional melodies, stories and plays appropriate for the Sabbath.

Campers will be required to bring their lunches. At noon, either milk or fruit juice will be served with the sandwiches. A rest period will follow.

A flat fee of $25.00 has been set for the four weeks. Campers must be enrolled for the full period. Registrations close on June 18 and parents are urged to register early to avoid disappointment. For registrations and further information, contact Mr. Samuel I. Wechsler, Vaad Ha'Ir Day Camp, 451 Rideau St., telephone 3-9379.

Applications are still being accepted for counsellors for the

VAAD HA'IR DAY CAMP

Apply to

Samuel I. Wechsler
Camp Director.